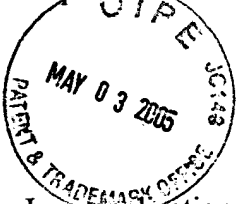


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- Response "B" (5 pages)
- Petition for Two-Month Extension (1 page) (in duplicate)
- Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) (1 page)
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EXAMINATION (RCE), RESPONSE "B", PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH  
EXTENSION AND NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is a Request for Continued Examination. Also transmitted herewith for filing is a Response “B”, Petition for Two Month Extension of Time and Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) for entry in the above-identified application.

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**A. Amendment Materials**

To render the transmitted documents timely filed, enclosed are the following:

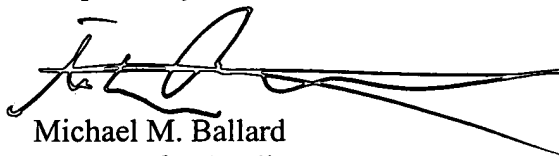
- X Response "B"; and
  - X Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time.
  - X Credit Card Payment Form-2038 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.
  - X A Certificate of Express Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
  - X Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2).
  - X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- B. Additional Materials Required for Request for Continued Examination:**
- X Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.
  - X Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee for Request for Continued Examination.
  - X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2005.

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